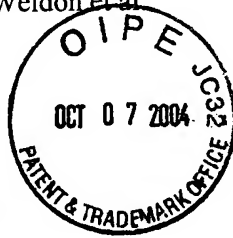


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In re Application of: Edwin Charles Weldon et al

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEHon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

1. This is a petition for a one-month extension of the time to file a response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2004 in the subject patent application. The due date for the response was September 25, 2004, and the present one month extension of time will provide for a response through October 25, 2004.

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2.	Extension:	<u>Length of Extension</u>	<u>Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.17</u>
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		— Three-Month	\$980.00
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3. The accompanying transmittal letter shows this fee of \$ 110.00 for the one-month extension of time. The transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate for accounting purposes.

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